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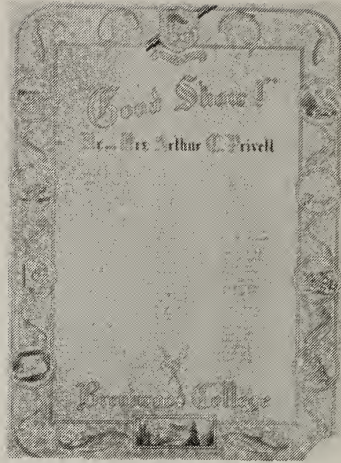
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June 22, 1946



SCHOOL CALENDAR

MICHAELMAS TERM

September

12. Term Begins.

October

6. Old Boys' Match.
Rag Concert.
8. Thanksgiving Day Holiday.
Badminton and Squash Tournament.
13. First XV vs. R.C.N.C. "B" at Brentwood.
18. Talk by Lieut. E. C. Mason on Japanese Prison
Camps.
20. First XV vs. Victoria College "B" at Brentwood.
- 26-29. Half Term Break.

November

3. First XV vs. R.C.N.C. "B" at Royal Roads.
7. Second XV vs. R.C.N.C. "C" at Brentwood.
10. Governors' Day.
First XV vs. University School at Brentwood.
16. Talk by Lieut. Peter May, R.C.N., ('39-'41).
17. First XV vs. University School in Victoria.
22. Second XV vs. University School at Brentwood.
24. First XV vs. Shawnigan Lake School at Shawnigan.

December

8. First XV vs. St. George's in Vancouver.
15. Christmas Concert.
16. Carol Service in Chapel.
17. Christmas Holidays begin.

LENT TERM

January

9. Term begins.
19. First XV vs. R.C.N.C. "B" at Brentwood.
22. Second XV vs. University School at Victoria.
26. First XV vs. Oak Bay High School at Brentwood.
30. Second XV vs. R.C.N.C. "C" at Royal Roads.

February

2. First XV vs. University School at Brentwood.
9. "A" Team vs. R.C.N.C. Extra "B" at Royal Roads.
13. Second XV vs. R.C.N.C. "C" at Brentwood.
19. Second XV vs. Oak Bay High School at Victoria.
23. First XV vs. University School at Victoria.
27. Basketball vs. Mount Newton High.

March

2. First XV vs. St. George's at Brentwood.
5. Second XV vs. University School at Brentwood.
6. Basketball vs. Mount Newton High.
9. Inter-House Match.
16. Inter-House Cross Country Run.
- Rugby Dinner at the Union Club.
20. Easter Holidays Begin.

SUMMER TERM

April

3. Term Begins.
4. Mass Vaccination of School.
7. Confirmation Service in Chapel.
12. Drama Festival entry in Victoria.
- 18-22. Easter Week-end.
27. Inter-House Track Meet.

May

4. First XI vs. Masters.
11. First XI vs. Oak Bay C.C. at Brentwood.
13. Cadet Corps Inspection.
15. Cadet Corps to Operation Mulberry.
18. First XI vs. University School at Brentwood.
20. Operation "Raspberry."
22. Colts' XI vs. Glenlyon School at Brentwood.
- Lecture by Hon. Mark Kearley on Emily Carr.
24. Whole Holiday. Picnic to Sandy Beach.
25. First XI vs. Oak Bay C.C. at Victoria.

June

1. First XI vs. Shawnigan Lake School at Brentwood.
5. Colts' XI vs. Glenlyon School at Victoria.
8. First XI vs. St. George's School at Brentwood.
10. Inter-House Cricket Game.
15. First XI vs. University School at Victoria.
17. Matric Exams Start.
21. Farewell Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Privett.
22. Speech Day.
24. Term ends.

September

10. Michaelmas Term begins for New Boys, 6.15 p.m.
11. Supplemental Examinations begin at 9 a.m.
11. Michaelmas Term begins at 6.15 p.m.

EDITORIALS

In saying goodbye to Mr. Privett, who has been part of the School for so long, we find it most difficult to express ourselves fittingly, as, to so many of us, "A.C.P." has epitomised Brentwood. Of the more than seven hundred boys who have passed through the School, the majority have come under his influence on the playing field, in the classroom, and in outside activities. In leaving, he takes with him a very great measure of respect and affection.

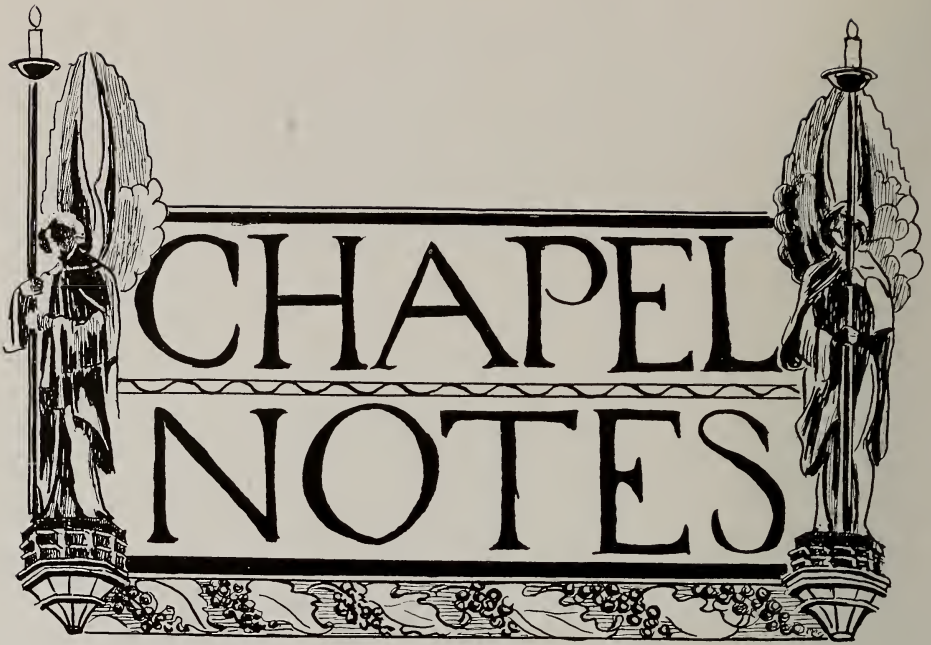
Some lines of a British Poet Laureate seem to describe fittingly the philosophy which guided Arthur Privett during his seventeen years at Brentwood:

"Who builds a ship must first lay down the keel
Of Health whereto the ribs of Mirth are wed:
And knit, with beams and knees of Strength, a bed
For decks of Purity, her floor and ceil.
Upon her masts, Adventure, Pride and Zeal,
To fortune's wind the sails of Purpose spread."

The lines are none the less appropriate because "the Head" built for himself a ship during the days he lived on the hill over the School.

The Governors of Brentwood remember Arthur Privett first as a vigorous, tireless Bursar, pulling a strong and steady oar in a craft which was struggling against the stormy and turbulent current of the depressed nineteen thirties. And then they remembered the days, early in the war, when he was called to take the stroke oar; the fine rhythm and timing with which he drove the School ship to a high place amongst its friendly competitors. They admired his calm courage when buffetting his own ill-health and the many trials of staff and boys and supplies, inevitable in war years. They are grateful to him for his loyalty and the fine leadership he has given Brentwood. They realize he has, as Brentwood's third Headmaster for seven years, maintained and advanced the School's ideal of "True Religion, Honest Industry and Useful Learning."





During the year Evensong has been held in the Chapel each Sunday, the School Chaplain officiating. Festival and special days in the Church calendar have been marked by a celebration of Holy Communion.

The theme of Mr. Lowe's sermons has been the presentation of Christianity as a faith that functions . . . a dynamic force for victorious living. Before Christmas we were challenged to try Christianity as our working standard, and were shown how, through Jesus, we find the answer to our problems and our satisfaction in the search for truth. In Lent term we considered "Jesus as our ideal"; the call to Christ-likeness; thinking and acting like Jesus; a working life; a dedicated life; a life of fellowship with God and man; a life of witness and loving service. In the final term we thought of Jesus as our Lord who calls us to repent, to obey, to try the way of love, to sacrifice self, to beware, to dare, to prepare, to receive God's spirit and the call to be 'out and out.' The book of Revelation and its message "We are going to win" was used as a basis for these final addresses.

Special mention should be made of the great part that music has played in the services. The choir, under the able and patient direction of Mr. Lowe, has added immeasurably to the spirit of the services, particularly to the Christmas Carol service. A number of new hymns have been learned and enjoyed by the whole school, and Friday night

hymn practices have done much to improve the quality of the singing. At the final service of the year, held the evening after Speech Day, the choir sang the anthem, "God be in my head" extremely well.

Our organist for the year has been Elliott I, and much credit is due him for the way in which he has carried out a very difficult assignment.

Once again Mrs. Privett has kept the altar looking beautiful, and her unfailing care for, and interest in the Chapel will be greatly missed after so many years.

Chapel Wardens for the year were Maxwell-Smith and Belliss, assisted by Cormack and Cottingham; McDonald II and Cottingham have acted as Servers at Communion.

Our sincere thanks go to all who have helped to make the Chapel such an integral part of school life this year.

The Christmas Carol Service

On December 16th, we celebrated the birth of Our Lord by a simple carol service in the Chapel, which was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Privett and some of the boys. The service followed the traditional form, consisting of alternate Old and New Testament readings and carols. As well as the more familiar carols the choir sang some special carols, "The Wassail Song," "Ring Out O Bells" and "What Child Is This?" The 15th century carol "I Sing of a Mayden" was sung by Garrard; and the solo parts in "We Three Kings" were taken by d'Easum, Pattullo and Garrard.

Mr. Lowe and the choir are to be heartily congratulated on their splendid performance.

Confirmation Service

The annual Confirmation service was held on Sunday, April 7th, when five boys were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Harold Sexton, Bishop of Columbia and Visitor to the School. The Bishop urged us to be men,* following a straight path, and unswerving in our efforts to serve God and mankind as Christians.

Those confirmed were: J. B. Elliott, W. C. Fox, C. F. S. Grist, J. P. Powell and R. W. Tainton.

Visit of Mr. G. F. Chambers

Early in Lent term, Mr. Chambers, of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Saskatoon, spoke to us on various points of church symbolism. He illustrated very vividly the difference between the Nazi Swastika and the Christian Cross, by means of ingenious cards which, when put together in various ways, produced the different crosses.

St. Paul's Wayside Church

During Trinity term we received an overnight visit from the Rev. Canon Coleman and his wayside church, which he permitted us to examine in minute detail. The Church consists of a trailer, equipped with an Altar and loud speaker system, as well as comfortable living quarters. Its purpose is to act as a travelling link between small groups in outlying districts until such time as actual parishes are formed. Canon Coleman is travelling with the van until a permanent chaplain is appointed. Everyone was most interested in this work. During the evening a large number of boys talked with Canon Coleman down at the point, asking questions on many subjects from evolution to the intricacies of the Trinity, which he invariably answered satisfactorily.

The Headmaster Speaks in Chapel

Mr. Privett preached the end of term sermon on June 23rd. He spoke as follows:

"There is one thought I would like to leave with you, and my remarks may be best summarized in the text; the fifteenth verse, twenty-fifth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, "And to one He gave five talents, and to another two talents and to another one."

"Examinations have loomed large in our minds during the past week. At this time we have at our finger tips a great deal of scientific knowledge, historical facts, and mathematical formulae, but in six months' time, to say the least of it, much of it will be hazy, and in six years much will be gone from our minds altogether . . . "and, like this insubstantial pageant faded, leave not a rack behind."

"And now at the end of another school year, it is well to look back and asked ourselves to what purpose there has been all this expenditure of time, of money, and of much weariness to the flesh. Mother Nature has not been altogether impartial in her distribution of talents. To some she has given brains and the ability along scholastic lines; to others she has given athletic prowess. The former, we hope, will receive their matriculation certificates, and have already received prizes as a natural result of their efforts. The latter will take away with them cups, scrolls, first team badges and so on, as the natural results of their efforts. To some fortunate few nature has given both; but each and all leave the school with some tangible recognition of what they have done.

"For high attainment along either of these lines is in every way excellent in training mind, body and character, but by no means is it everything. Neither is it by these attainments that we ought to be judged either in this world or the next. At the risk of seeming flippant, I would like you to picture yourselves at the pearly gates being inter-

viewed by St. Peter. He will ask what you did on earth. One will say that he did the 100 in 10 1-5; another that he scored the winning try against St. George's; and another that he got honour standing in his matriculation. I feel sure that the gates will not be immediately thrown open. The world and our fellow-men judge us by these outward accomplishments, but I like to feel that in the next world we will be judged, not by our attainments, not by the cups, prizes and certificates we have won, but by the motive underlying our every action; not by our apparent importance by men's standards, but by what we have tried to do even if we have failed. To what use have we put such talents as we have? Have we done our best? Have we tried although fallen short? Have we striven in the race although failed to win?

"I have always been and always will be an apostle of the "also ran." Newspapers print in two inch headlines names that are soon forgotten. Statues are erected to the famous in more lasting memory, but the honest strivers get little recognition. Think for a moment what success the First Fifteen would have had had there been no Second Fifteen to oppose them in practice games; of the winner of a race in record time, had there been nobody hard on his heels to spur him to the final effort; of the prize winner in the forms had there been no competition provided by the runners-up. In school, the also rans play a very large part in producing a high standard in work and games. Of this there is no doubt.

"Have you given of your best? Have you worked your hardest, played your hardest? Have you done the little more than was required, rather than the little less, or has your attitude been "It is not my job"; "I can't do it"; has the very bad slogan 'safety first' been your motto?

"The more difficult the conditions, the more the School and the years to come need your cheerfulness, your cooperation and your unselfishness. If you have given honest effort to the School, the little bit more than the bare essentials, then you will not go away empty-handed, for you will have the knowledge that Brentwood will be the greater for your having been here. That is of more value to you and to the School than the winning of all the cups, awards and prizes put together."

SCHOOL NOTES

Gifts to the School

Mrs. Harper has generously given the School a sum of money which will be used for the purchase of fencing equipment, also an oak chair for one of the common rooms.

Major Holmes has given six beautiful silk screen prints which have been framed and hung in the Library.

Miss E. Ralston has sent us the National Geographic Magazine.

Books for the Library have been received from Mrs. Harper, Major Holmes, and Major Longstaff.

Major C. C. Wilson has presented the School with a die for cricket pins.

Donations to the Prize Fund were received from Mr. E. A. M. Williams, Mr. D. J. Angus, Logan Mayhew ('28-'31), Mrs. A. C. Privett and Mr. G. B. Benson.

Mr. Levy has kindly given a silver cup for Senior Badminton.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams has given the School two cricket bats.

Dr. R. Scott-Moncrieff

Early in Michaelmas term, R. Scott-Moncrieff ('23-'24) was appointed to the Board of Governors of the School, being the second Old Boy to become a member of the Governing Body.

Visitors

On October 18, Lieutenant E. C. Mason, for three years a prisoner of war, gave us an interesting and vivid portrayal of life in Japanese prison camps.

On November 16, Lieutenant Peter May, R.C.N. ('39-'41) related some of his experiences while serving with the Royal Navy, notably the chase of the Scharnhorst, D-Day, and convoy raids on the south coast of Norway.

Governors' Day

On November 10th we were honoured by a visit from E. A. M. Williams, Esq., Major H. C. Holmes, and R. Logan Mayhew, Esq., members of the governing body. During the morning, the buildings and grounds were inspected, and visits were made to several classes. In the afternoon the 1st XV defeated University School 3-0, after which tea was served in the Library. There was a Rag Concert in the evening.

Thanksgiving Day, October 9

Badminton and Squash tournaments were held during Thanksgiving Day, with winners as follows:

Senior Badminton—1, Pattullo; 2, Ley; 3, Maxwell-Smith, McMahon II.

Junior Badminton—1, Stone II; 2, McCormack; 3, Leverett, Wentworth.

Senior Squash—1, Wiebenson; 2, Alexander, McMahon I.

Junior Squash—1, Drost; 2, Young; 3, Spurgin, Gordon.

Programme of Christmas Concert

1. Carols—The Glee Club—"Here We Come a-Wassailing", "Ring Out O Bells", "Deck the Hall", "I Saw Three Ships", "Good King Wenceslas".
2. "In Port"—E. V. B. Holmes, J. A. C. Cousland, J. P. Powell.
3. Carols—Mr. Lowe, Mr. Molson, Mr. Graham, D. E. B. Garrard G. C. d'Easum—"Silent Night", "Joy to the World".
4. "Refund"—R. L. Alexander, B. H. O'Halloran, T. J. B. Kerbey, D. B. Belliss, R. A. Dunlop, B. H. B. Atkins, T. H. Elliott.
5. Organ Interlude.
6. Finale—"What Child Is This"—Glee Club; "I Sing of a Mayden" (15th Century Carol)—D. E. B. Garrard; "We Three Kings"—G. C. d'Easum, D. E. B. Garrard, C. P. N. Pattullo; "A Quiet Chamber"—ensemble; "Shepherds in the Fields"—Glee Club.
7. Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Stage Hands—J. I. Maxwell-Smith, T. R. Rixon, J. F. Watson, C. P. N. Pattullo, J. D. Otis, J. C. Gordon.

Electricians—R. H. Spurgin, T. I. Cormack.

Visit of Major Stone

For some weeks during the autumn, we were fortunate in having Major Stone, on leave from India, as a valuable addition on the rugby field. He helped build our team, taking active part in practices, and contributed greatly to the team's performance.

One evening in October, he gave a vivid and fascinating account of the fighting in the Burma theatre of war, providing us with a better understanding of a distant and often neglected front.

The Rugby Dinner

The annual Rugby dinner which had fallen into abeyance during the war was resuscitated this year at the Union Club. After toasts and speeches, Major Tayler was presented with his 1st XV colours "for long and faithful service and help to years of Rugby teams."

Talk by Major Gibson, M.C.

In Lent Term, Major Gibson spoke to us about mountain climbing in the Canadian Rockies. During the war he played an important role in the training of ski troops and mountain fighters. Beautiful lantern slides in colour, from his own collection of photographs, made the lecture realistic and most enjoyable.

Manual Training

Classes in Manual Training were held regularly both within and outside the curriculum. Under the capable direction of Mr. Davis, lamps, book-cases and other articles were made during the year. John Campbell is to be congratulated on his perseverance in the construction of an outboard "runabout." Starting work at the beginning of the School year, his boat was launched in May—a complete success with the exception of a moderately efficient motor.

Lecture on Emily Carr

During the summer term Major Holmes very kindly lent us some of his collection of paintings by Emily Carr. We were fortunate enough to persuade the Hon. Mark Kearley, president of the local branch of the Federation of Canadian Artists, to come and talk to us about them; as well as to add a few more of his own "Emily Carrs" to the display. It is not very easy to find a suitable place in the School to hang a large number of unframed pictures effectively, but Mr. Kearley achieved wonders in the Dining Hall with the help of D. Stone and Watson who wielded hammer and tacks with untiring energy.

In speaking to us about the pictures, Mr. Kearley told us in a simple but vivid way something of the life story of Emily Carr. He hoped that by hearing a little of her life, her outlook and her character, his audience might be able to appreciate more readily the remarkable quality of her work. His most interesting talk was followed by a period in which he encouraged us to ask questions, which some of us were bold enough to do. After his talk everybody milled around the pictures and inspected them from every angle, commenting freely upon them.

Operation Raspberry

On May 20th, the body corporate of the School undertook a concerted attack on caterpillars, a plague of which had become a serious menace to fruit trees and other growth. By fair means or foul, many thousand nests were removed to the incinerator, where a tally was kept; prizes were awarded to the most successful hunters.

Holidays

May 24th was a whole holiday, and the School, after a false start involving return to the float for food, set out for Sandy Beach by boat. A wonderful day was spent sailing, swimming, eating, lazing, and acquiring painful sunburn.

Also in May, the Choir was given a "treat", going to Thetis Lake for supper and to a movie in the evening.

Music in the School

Aside from the increased singing in Chapel and the many turnouts of the Glee Club, opportunities for learning and appreciating good music have been increased this year.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Jenkins, eighteen boys have taken regular piano lessons and two have undertaken organ lessons. Within the Music Club has developed a regular instructional period in music appreciation and theory. Through the efforts of Mr. Jenkins another piano was purchased during the year.

Up to twenty boys, on a rotating basis, have attended many concerts in Victoria, including such visiting artists as Jennie Tourel, Mischa Elman, Egon Petri, and Paul Robeson. Operas attended were "Aida", "Carmen", and "Il Trovatore".

The Dramatic Club

Encouraged by the success of its ventures in the previous school year, the Dramatic Club got under way in September with renewed vigour and with the determination to produce even better results than before. That its efforts were largely successful was due chiefly to the hard work of senior members of the Club. A committee, comprising Belliss, Atkins, Alexander and Cousland, set to work on plans for the Christmas concert, beginning by electing Mr. Lowe as director, Maxwell-Smith as stage manager, and Mrs. Privett as prompter and "props." Rag concerts were held on two Saturday nights with the object of enabling "talent scouts" to watch the performers, particularly the new boys, for signs of budding genius which could be utilised in the future.

Two short plays were finally chosen—"In Port," a short, rather startling drama, and "Refund," a burlesque about schoolmasters. The final result, after weeks of intensive rehearsal, was very creditable; amongst hardworking and painstaking actors, Holmes as the Judge in "In Port," with Kerbey as the Cause of the Trouble, and Belliss as the Mathematics Professor in "Refund," were the outstanding players. Maxwell-Smith and his stage hands, and Spurgin and Cormack, the elec-

tricians, although not visible on the night of the actual performance, were invaluable behind the scenes and, as in the past, the production was a credit to the School.

The success of the plays in the Christmas Concert encouraged the Director and the Committee to enter "In Port" for the Provincial School Drama Festival early in April. Kerbey was cast as Adderley and Belliss as the servant, replacing Cousland and Powell. The latter two had done extremely well in these parts at Christmas but were young to play two such exacting character roles. The Festival started almost immediately after the Easter holidays, so there was only a short period in which to rehearse the play. The two new players rose nobly to the occasion, learning their parts during the holidays and rehearsing tirelessly during the few days left before the Festival. On the morning of the performance, a well equipped stage and most helpful officials awaited the cast, stage manager and electricians at the George Jay High School in Victoria. "Zero Hour" was 3.30 p.m., and a hard morning's work came before.

It speaks well for the performers that, in a house crowded with children, and following two other plays of a "light" variety, they played to an absolutely silent and absorbed audience, holding attention to the end of a very difficult play. This fact was commented on by Miss Phoebe Smith, the adjudicator, who remarked that the young actors had created a real atmosphere, successfully capturing the mood of the play and holding interest throughout. She commented favourably on their voice and diction and said, "They had a good story to tell and put it over with a good deal of finish and style. The stage setting was excellent."

We are looking forward to further ventures next year, with many of the most active members of the Club returning to School. Considerable improvement made in our stage wiring should add immeasurably to the scope and enterprise possible. We are hoping, too, that Mrs. Privett will at last be able to enjoy a play from in front. For many years she has been the guiding spirit behind the scenes, a veritable one-man production committee; we are most grateful for her hard work, and for the way in which she has fostered interest in dramatics at the School.

The Sea Cadet Corps

The Corps was placed on a voluntary basis, with over 70% of the School joining. The regular schedule of training was carried out, and a trip was made to Victoria on May 15th to see the displayed model of Operation "Mulberry."

C. P. D. Donald was Chief Petty Officer until he left at Christmas, when he was succeeded by G. C. d'Easum. Petty Officers were H. D. Rochfort (until December), J. R. Ralston, J. B. Murray, D. L. Stone; Leading Seamen were B. H. B. Atkins, J. F. Watson, J. I. Maxwell-Smith; Leading Writer, R. H. Spurgin. Mr. C. L. Graham acted as Executive Officer, with Mr. Privett in command of the Corps.

Shooting during the year was improved due to the assistance given by Captain Desmond Holmes, R.E. ('34-'39), who visited the School regularly while on leave. R. A. Dunlop made great efforts as chief assistant. In the Dominion Marksman competitions, Tyro awards were won by R. A. Dunlop, T. I. Cormack, J. I. Maxwell-Smith, B. H. B. Atkins, G. M. Dyer, T. J. B. Kerbey, J. B. Murray, E. V. B. Holmes, W. N. Dunlop, J. P. Powell and H. D. W. Bridgman.

The Annual Inspection took place on May 13th, with Lieut-Comdr. W. M. Gage, R.C.N.(R.), Area Commanding Officer, "Malahat" Division, as Inspecting Officer. The Corps was considered to be "98% efficient" and high rating was given to each of the following: Appearance on Parade, Drill by Petty Officers, Squad, Section, Platoon, Company, Ceremonial and Rifle Drill, Seamanship, Bends and Hitches, Cleanliness and Order of Quarters, Condition of Boats. In boat exercises, 27-ft. Whaler under oars was rated Very Good, and under sail, Excellent; general boat work was Exceptionally Good.

A Semaphore Signalling Test was conducted by a Naval Instructor on November 5th. Of the seventeen Cadets qualifying, six gained 100% two had 99%, and the remainder achieved 92% or over. In order of score: B. G. Ley, J. D. Rochfort, F. G. McMahon, J. F. Watson, P. R. Hanson, R. B. Buxton, W. G. McMahon, T. J. B. Kerbey, P. Wiebenson, I. L. Drost, R. N. MacDonald, G. C. d'Easum, D. M. O'Halloran, J. B. Murray, T. I. Cormack, H. D. W. Bridgman, R. L. Alexander.

Hobby Clubs

Apart from the Dramatic and Music Clubs, mention of which is made elsewhere, there were several serious and not-so-serious Clubs functioning during the year:

Photography Club: Quite active under Atkins, many pictures taken for magazine and new prospectus. Prominent addicts included Mr. Lowe, Manson, the Elliotts, Gordon, Wentworth, Drost, Stone II, Rogers, Kelly, McDonald II, Graves, Holmes.

Aeroplane Club: Manson, Johnson, Dyer, Johnson and Johnson, and numerous "peeping Toms." Production, six very good gas models, all of which flew, some in all directions (the lower courts were dangerous when Johnson became dizzy). Modern heating unit in Club room,

which was always tidy, particularly when joined by the electricians.

Electrical Club: Clever work in radios, rectifiers, etc., etc., done in its youth; extended holiday following "hotseat" experiments; sit down strike failed to solve problem of closed shop; responsible for loss of all bulbs, shortage of power, blowing of fuses, rain, etc. Spurgin, Marshall, McCormick, Pelly, Otis, Manson, Young.

Meteorological Society: Formed by energy-bug Seniors as (suspected) counteraction to local newspapers; valuable data gathered concerning advisability of going outside. Belliss, Cormack, R. A. Dunlop.

The "Club": Qualifications for membership, unknown; rites and rituals, dubious; real nature of club, unknown; special entrance buzzer; new floor built in premises. Members: Wiebenson, Alexander, Powell, Cousland, Mainguy's boat and Manson's aeroplane, plus varied honorary members in between seasons.

Chess "Club": Usually found in a dark corner of the Library in furious argument or heated silence. Marshall, Levy, McCormick, Kearley. Sometimes took over whole room so Marshall could play eight games at once, winning all.

SPEECH DAY, 1946

Speech Day began this year with an all-day Cricket match between the School and the Headmaster's Eleven, a most exciting game in which the School was defeated by two runs. The weather was very kind to us, warm and sunny, and many parents and friends were out to watch the match.

Prize giving was held in the gymnasium at 3.30. The following Governors were present: E. A. M. Williams, Major H. C. Holmes and Logan Mayhew. We were sorry that Mr. D. J. Angus, a member of the governing body since the foundation of the School, was unable to attend, due to a recent illness. We were also honoured to have with us Mrs. Nancy Hodges, our charming guest speaker, and the Rt. Rev. Harold Sexton, Visitor to the School.

The Headmaster opened the proceedings by welcoming the guests. He then gave his report on the work of the year, after which he called upon his successor, Mr. W. K. Molson.

Mr. Molson expressed his thanks to the Board of Governors for the honour it had conferred upon him; and on behalf of the School and the Staff, of which he had been a member for the past year, he paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Privett for their long and faithful years of service to the School.

The Headmaster then introduced Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., who spoke briefly to the boys who were leaving.

After Mrs. Hodges' address the scholastic and athletic prizes were presented by Mrs. Privett, culminating in the award of the Yarrow Shield and Medal to R. A. Dunlop. Mrs. Privett then received a bouquet from Mary Ann Molson and the proceedings closed. Tea was served in the Dining Hall and Library to some three hundred guests.

Headmaster's Report

His main duty, Mr. Privett said, was to review the work of the School for the past year; but before doing so, he wished to strike a more personal note, this being the last of his seventeen years at the School.

He expressed his very sincere thanks to the Governing Body for their help and support; to present and past staff for their loyal cooperation; to present and past Matrons for their conscientious care of the School's health and well being; to Mr. Davis who, for eighteen years, and in spite of great difficulties, had ministered so ably to the inner man; to the kitchen staff; and lastly to the past and present boys who had made school life so interesting and varied that there was never a dull moment.

In leaving Brentwood, he said, he realized that there were many things he and his wife would miss but that their love for and interest in the School would continue to grow although they were not so closely associated with it. He expressed his happiness at the Board's choice of his successor to whom he felt he could hand on the torch with every confidence.

He went on to review the scholastic attainments during the last year, and felt that there had been an increasing number who had put good, honest effort into their work. He spoke of the attainments of Brentwood Old Boys in various universities, and he commented on the high place music now held in the school. The standard of games had been better than for years past, particularly in Rugby and Cricket, in which games the teams had had unqualified successes. He spoke of the Cadet Corps and the excellent report received from the inspecting officer. He talked at some length on the proposed war memorial, plans for which were already being drafted.

He expressed his grateful thanks to a number of people who had helped in various ways during the year.

He concluded with three wishes: The first for his successor and his staff, that he and they would find the same pleasure and satisfaction in serving Brentwood as he had found.

The second for the boys, that they would have zest for all their undertakings, for without zest everything is drudgery.

In the third he wished them all goodbye, in the old meaning of the

term—"God with you," in the words of the School prayer, "True religion, honest industry and useful learning may here forever flourish and abound."

Mr. Molson

"Mr. Chairman, My Lord, Mrs. Hodges, Boys, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It is a very old saying that "life is made up of beginnings and endings." I would like to feel, in future years, that this saying was applied to to-day, but with some modification in interpretation—a beginning, yes, in the sense that we are, as Mr. Privett has said, about to embark upon a new stage in the life of the School . . . an ending, too, in the sense that seventeen years of loyal and affectionate service have been given to us by the Privetts.

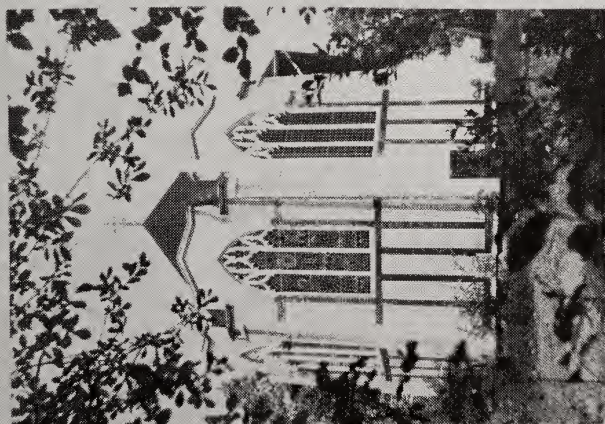
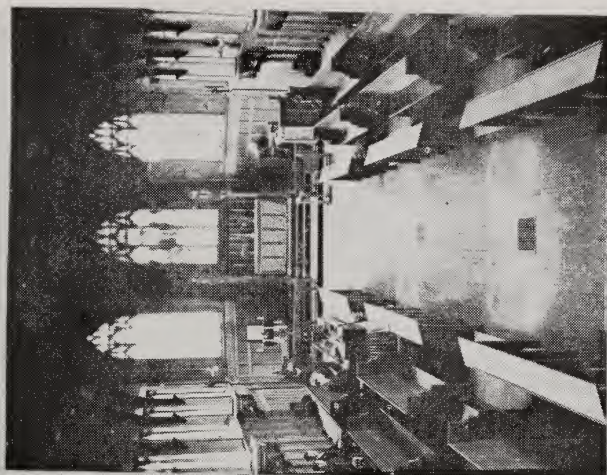
"But the interpretation I would like to put forward is that our beginning is really in the nature of a new association with Mr. and Mrs. Privett in the years to come—they are not going to be allowed to leave us!—and our ending is that the School has come of age—properly so two years ago, but fully now—first through a world depression, and more recently through the most dislocating world upheaval in human history. This ending, as I am calling it, is, to my mind, the greatest possible tribute to the Privetts, and at the same time, the clearest possible indication that the pulse of Brentwood is strong and steady.

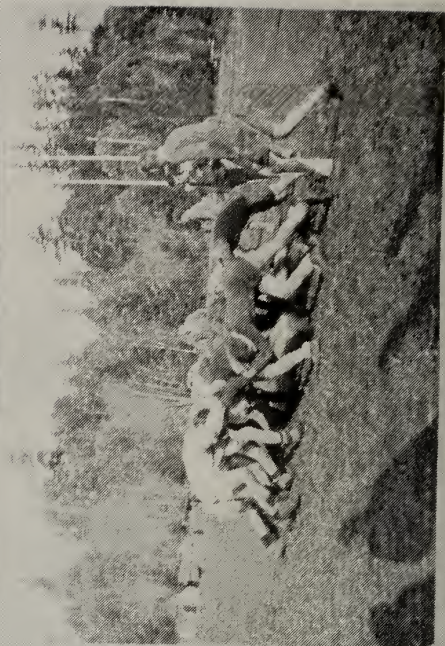
"I will say little about our plans and hopes for the future, because even though I might hold forth as if this were a political arena—making a series of wild and exciting promises as the opponents of Mrs. Hodges did in a futile attempt to change the vote—"The proof of any pudding is in the eating thereof"; our plans, and there are many, will unfold—our hopes, also many, will become apparent.

"My conception of the future is bound up with a five-sided figure, each side a necessary unit if the whole is to be complete. Brentwood is, primarily, the boys. They are the most important ingredient of all. I have seen many groups of young people in many parts of the world, and there is no doubt in my mind but that the boys of Brentwood, as I have come to know them, hold as much potential power for good leadership and character as any group anywhere.

"The second side is the staff—second only to the boys in importance. You have heard that several are leaving us. We shall miss them, and hope they will all feel that there is a warm welcome waiting whenever they can find time to visit us.

"The third side in the figure represents the Old Boys. At a recent meeting of the Old Boys' Association, the first large gathering since the end of the war, Ross Hanbury was elected President and Ned Sy-





mons, Secretary-Treasurer. This is an opportunity for me to say how pleased I am that two such capable and interested men will be working with us. They will be, I know, a tower of strength in serving the School through the Association—an Association which comprises the product of Brentwood, a product which has our imprint for life and which represents our past, present and future. It has often been said that a School is as great as its Old Boys—I, too, believe that our success must be determined by the contribution of our Old Boys.

“We have a great many loyal friends amongst our parents. Parents are a most important element in the life of a School—I don’t mean because, obviously, we could have no School without parents—but for the reason that we depend on their interest, affection and goodwill. These three qualities exist in large measure at Brentwood, for which we are most grateful. Parents must always know that they are an integral part of the School.

“The last side is the Governing Body. To feel that we have a group of prominent, experienced and faithful men to whom we can turn for advice and direction is a most happy and comforting feeling. Few will ever fully appreciate the constant efforts made by the Board on behalf of the School. To have been given their blessing and faith is no small honour.

“I have said little, so far, directly to the boys; I have you all particularly in mind now. John Dewey has said that “Education is a process of living and not a preparation for future living.” Isn’t this, perhaps, the basic principle we should all follow? George Sampson says “There is no end to education. Education is initiation, not apprenticeship; it has nothing to do with trade, business or livelihood; it has no connection with rate of wages or increase of pay—Education is a preparation for life, not merely a livelihood.”

“Here again, I feel, we are apt to go wrong and think too much in terms of future careers—important as a career is. A career has no value if we do not know how to live; we must learn how to live first, and this we do, primarily, at School.

“There is another, less formal, definition that has always appealed to me: “A school should be a place where there is work, but also laughter; where there is law, but also understanding; where there is justice, but also love.” If we can strike these balances, we shall perform our function on earth.

“Some years ago I had—like every boy—my times of disagreement with my parents. I was very proud of my secret weapon—one of the few quotations I then knew, coming from Wordsworth. I would declare pompously, ‘The child is father of the man.’ I don’t want to give any of

you boys a new gag for use with your parents—you probably have plenty of them already—so let me say quickly that my fine quotation never worked. But there is much truth in it, and this was borne out a few years ago at T.C.S. when one of our Sixth Formers wrote: "The main object in most men's lives seems to be to achieve happiness through money. Happiness, in my opinion," he wrote, "is the feeling that comes to one when he has carried out the purpose for which he was put on this world. It is not, then," he continued, "a thing to strive for in itself; it is incidental to the living of a life dedicated to good;" and then, defining good, he wrote, "By a life of good, I mean a life of unselfish service—service to God and to mankind."

"This was written by a boy of sixteen—a boy who had mastered at an early age what to my mind is the secret of life. He wrote then, unwittingly, the chief thought I wish to leave with you. This is the meaning of morality: a life of service to God and man. This, too, is our main purpose here in the future, as it has been in the past. In the words of the School motto, *De Manu in Manum*."

Mrs. Nancy Hodges

"Mr. and Mrs. Privett, Ladies and Gentleman, and Boys:

"I am very proud and happy to be here on this unusually significant Speech Day. I know you are very sorry indeed to lose Mr. and Mrs. Privett whose lives have been so closely woven into that of the School. But you are fortunate in having secured a headmaster of the obvious calibre of Mr. Molson. I know the torch will be carried high by him and by you boys, in honour of the brave Old Boys who have given their lives in the war."

Mrs. Hodges then drew attention to the significance of the new atomic age, referring particularly to the great strides made in transportation and communication. Years ago, trouble would blow over before the news reached us, but now, everything which takes place in one country is almost immediately transmitted to us, and is subjected to the pressures and opinions of the whole world. This means that all countries are more neighbourly and our opportunities are therefore increased. Nuclear energy is tremendous in its scope, and it is our responsibility to direct its use for the benefit of mankind—not for its destruction.

The progress of science is so rapid, she said, that we have been unable to keep up; social progress is a process of evolution and not a quick grasping of scientific facts. Education is the development of our ability for listening, for weighing and judging, and for bringing cool wisdom to bear on these problems.

In conclusion, Mrs. Hodges said: "Some fundamentals do not

change; honesty and integrity are still the best lubricants for the wheels of progress. Team spirit is still most necessary, the ability to give and take still so vital.

"Good luck and God bless you, and thank you for listening."

PRIZE LIST

FORM PRIZES—Grade VIII, W. D. McCann; Grade IX, W. C. Fox and D. G. Sweet (tied); Grade X, 1st, W. G. McCormick, 2nd, J. A. C. Cousland; Grade XI, 1st, D. N. Mainguy, 2nd, R. A. Dunlop, special, C. D. H. Kearley; Grade XII, 1st, N. Marshall, 2nd, J. F. Watson.

SPECIAL PRIZES—The Angus Prize for Science, D. B. Belliss; the Curtis Prize for Mathematics, N. Marshall; the Williams Prize for Languages, R. A. Dunlop; the Scott-Moncrieff Prize for English, N. Marshall; the Headmaster's Prize for Reading in Chapel, D. B. Belliss; the Manual Training Prize, D. Orr; the Dramatics Prize (given by Mrs. A. C. Privett), T. J. B. Kerbey; the Special Effort Prize (given by Mr. G. B. Benson), D. Orr.

ATHLETIC PRIZES—Sailing, H. D. W. Bridgman and W. G. McMahon; Junior Rowing, W. G. McMahon; Senior Rowing, D. L. Stone; Junior Squash Racquets, W. G. McMahon; Senior Squash Racquets, E. V. B. Holmes; Junior Badminton, Singles, W. G. McMahon; Junior Badminton, Doubles, W. G. McMahon and J. N. Stone; Senior Badminton, Singles, E. V. B. Holmes; Senior Badminton, Doubles, J. R. Ralston and B. H. B. Atkins; Junior Tennis, Singles, W. G. McMahon; Junior Tennis, Doubles, W. G. McMahon and J. N. Stone; Senior Tennis, Singles, D. B. Belliss; Senior Tennis, Doubles, J. R. Ralston and D. B. Belliss; Shooting Cup, G. M. Dyer; Batting Gloves for the best batsman, B. H. B. Atkins; Cricket Ball for the best bowler, B. G. Ley; Junior Cross Country, J. N. Stone; Senior Cross Country, R. A. Dunlop; Obstacle Race, R. L. Alexander; 100 Yards Challenge Cup, F. G. McMahon; 120 Yards Hurdles Challenge Cup, J. B. Murray; Junior Challenge Cup (given by Mr. McCormick), W. G. McMahon; Intermediate Challenge Cup (given by Dr. Leeder), J. F. Campbell; Victor Ludorum (given by Mr. D. J. Angus) F. G. McMahon.

INTER-HOUSE CUPS:

Cricket—Given by Mrs. Oliver.....	Lower House
Rugby—Given by Captain Levien.....	Lower House
Tennis—Given by Mrs. Privett.....	Lower House
Shooting—Given by Mrs. Parr.....	Lower House
Rowing—Given by Mrs. Herne.....	Upper House

Badminton—Given by Mr. Levy..... Upper House
 Track—Given by Mr. McLean..... Lower House
 Inter-House Challenge Cup—Given by Mr. Symons
 Lower House

THE YARROW SHIELD AND MEDAL—

Given by Mr. N. A. Yarrow—R. A. Dunlop.

VALETE

Church, M. L. ('43-'45)—Grade X; Dramatics.
 Hagans, W. D. ('43-'45)—Grade IX; 2nd XV; Colts XI; Intermed.
 Track.
 Lovett, H. ('43-'45)—Grade IX.
 McCarthy, d'A. S. ('43-'45)—Grade IX.
 Robertson, A. J. R. ('43-'45)—Grade XI; Sailing Captain; 2nd XV.

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Atkins, B. H. B. ('43-'46)—Junior Matric.; Senior; XV; Captain XI;
 Sailing Captain; Officer Cadet; Dramatics; Photography.
 Belliss, R. G. ('43-Dec. '45)—Grade X.
 Bridgman, H. D. W. ('43-'46)—Junior Matric.; Senior; 2nd XV; Sailing
 Captain; Games List Organizer.
 Campbell, D. (Jan. '45-Feb. '46)—Grade XI; 2nd XV.
 Cormack, T. I. ('43-'46)—Grade XI; Senior; XV; Chapel Warden;
 Stage.
 d'Easum, G. C. ('42-'46)—Junior Matric.; Prefect; XV; XI; Shooting;
 Basketball; Track; C.P.O. Cadet.
 Donald, C. P. D. ('44-Dec. '45)—Grade XII; Prefect and Head of Upper
 House; Captain XV; Sailing Captain; C.P.O. Cadet.
 Dyer, G. M. ('45-'46)—Grade X; Shooting Cup.
 Graves, W. L. ('44-Jan. '46)—Grade IX.
 Hanson, P. R. ('43-Mar. '46)—Grade X; XV; Basketball.
 Johnson, B. A. L. (Apr. '44-'46)—Grade XI.
 La Breche, G. C. (Jan. '45-Jan. '46)—Grade VIII.
 Leverett, J. G. ('44-'46)—Grade X; 2nd XV; Colts XI; Basketball.
 Levy, D. J. R. (Apr. '44-'46)—Grade XI.
 Ley, B. G. ('43-'46)—Grade XI; Senior; XV; XI; Captain Rowing.
 Macmillan, J. G. ('45-Dec. '45)—Grade VIII.
 Marshall, I. ('44-'46)—Junior Matric.; Senior; 2nd XV; Colts XI.
 McFetridge, ('44-'46)—Grade IX.
 Murray, J. B. ('43-'46)—Junior Matric.; Senior; Vice-Captain XV;
 Track; Officer Cadet.
 Orr, D. ('45-'46)—Grade IX.

Pattullo, C. P. N. ('45-Mar. '46)—Grade XI; 2nd XV; Stage.

Rixon, T. R. ('44-Mar. '46)—Grade X; XV; Stage.

Rochfort, H. G. d'O. (Jan. '43-Dec. '45)—Grade XI; Prefect; XV; Colts XI; Sailing Captain; Officer Cadet.

Rochfort, J. d'O. (Jan. '43-Dec. '45)—Grade X; 2nd XV.

Rogers, P. W. ('45-'46)—Grade X.

Ryan, P. J. ('45-'46)—Grade VIII.

Sweet, D. G. ('45-'46)—Grade IX.

Taylor, R. D. (Jan. '45-Jan. '46)—Grade X.

Watson, J. F. ('43-'46)—Junior Matric.; Prefect; 2nd XV; Sailing Captain; Officer Cadet; Librarian.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE SPEECH DAY

'Twas the night before Speech Day, and all through the School
 Was a Prefect or Senior enforcing the rule?
 Exams had been written and clothes packed with care,
 And everyone ready for holiday fare.
 Intermediates and Juniors, however, were not,
 For they were involved in a culinary plot.
 The Seniors and Prefects and all of the Staff
 Had gone to the Molsons' some fruit juice to quaff;
 And out on the lawn there arose such a clatter—
 Along came the Head to see what was the matter.
 Away to their supper the visitors hied;
 Said Bursar to Head, with true car owner's pride,
 "You live far away; pray don't be farouche,
 Allow me to drive you ten yards by Barouche."
 Then, swoosh down the hill with a clatter and splutter,
 Far past Privett's house and their own bread and butter;
 When what to their wondering eyes should appear
 But the School—and the Head said "This seems rather queer."
 They entered the building all lively and quick;
 He knew then that doubtless it must be a trick.
 When dragged to the platform he saw with surprise
 The School all assembled, the Hall in disguise—
 Then a signal to Noel, who was deep in the scheme,
 And out came a spread little short of a dream,
 With Elliott, McDonald, and all of their crew
 Most expert as waiters. The School then fell to—
 They quickly disposed of their soup and their roasts,
 Bill's tarts, and proceeded to rise for the toasts,
 To the King and the School; then, "I give you—the Plank!"
 The School, as one man, raised their glasses and drank
 To the very good health of the Head and his wife,
 For the past, grateful thanks—for the future, long life.
 Then up to head table a small boy was sent
 With a number of gifts from the School to present—
 A cigarette box with the dates and the crest
 From all who were present that evening; and lest
 Their faces and names through the years he forgot,
 A scroll was prepared without blemish or blot,
 With a border of pictures in which there appears
 The work and the games of the seventeen years.
 He pulled off the wrappers and then said "By Golly!
 Gadzooks and odds-bodikins!—Look at this Molly!"
 They called for a speech and he rose with a jerk
 Saying, "This is an evening of pleasure, not work;
 But I feel I must say as I pass on the Flame
 That the more things are changing, the more they're the same."
 Three cheers for the Head, and one more was the call,
 And they cheered to the echo, and streamed from the Hall.
 But they heard him exclaim, as he started to go,
 "God speed to you all"—and, more quietly—"Good Show!"

(With apologies) —ANON.



The First XV enjoyed a very successful season. Although our prospects for a good team did not look bright at the outset, with but four of last year's colours back in the line-up, we managed to weld together fifteen players who worked better as a team than previous teams have been able to do for some years. The outsides had confidence in the forwards and the forwards had confidence in the outsides so that all worked well together. Of the thirteen matches played we won 9, lost 3, and drew 1. Too often a team is ruined by undue reliance being placed on one outstanding player . . . we had no outstanding player this year and every member of the team had to pull or push his weight to achieve the results that we did. We were fortunate in having the services of Major Stone to help with the coaching during the early part of the season.

A list of 1st XV matches played during the year follows:

Brentwood College vs.

October 6—Old Boys; won 11-4.

October 13—R.C.N.C. "B"; won 6-3.

October 20—Victoria College "B"; won 9-3.

November 3—R.C.N.C. "B"; won 12-0.

November 10—University School; won 3-0.

November 17—University School; lost 5-16.

November 24—Shawnigan Lake School; won 27-0.

December 8—St. George's School; draw 6-6.

January 19—R.C.N.C. "B"; won 11-9.
 January 26—Oak Bay High School; lost 0-6.
 February 2—University School; won 11-3.
 February 23—University School; lost 3-6.
 March 2—St. George's School; won 4-3.

Rugby Characters

- *C. P. DONALD (Captain until Xmas.), Forward: He captained the side well, kept his head and got the best out of the team. He consistently played a good hard game.
- *J. R. RALSTON (Captain for Lent Team), Three-quarter: Very keen and instilled enthusiasm into his team. Always played a good hard game and was a good tackle.
- *J. B. MURRAY (Vice-Captain), Forward: He led the forwards well and always proved himself a valuable player both in loose scrum and the line-outs.
- *G. C. d'EASUM, Scrum Half: A valuable player both in attack and defence. He got the ball away well to his fly half and was invaluable in "covering up."
- *T. R. RIXON, Forward: Learned to use his weight to great advantage. He was especially useful in the tight scrums and developed into a useful place kicker.
- *T. J. KERBEY, Forward: He hooked consistently well throughout the season. A good tackle and a fair pair of hands.
- *J. I. MAXWELL-SMITH, Forward: A hard worker who developed into a useful "break."
- *F. G. McMAHON, Wing-Threequarter: He improved a great deal during the season. He was fast, ran with determination, learned to swerve and improved greatly in taking the ball when going at full speed.
- *R. N. MACDONALD, Forward: A much improved player. Very useful in the loose scrums and kept up well.
- *W. G. McMAHON, Fly Half: He developed well throughout the year and proved a valuable link between forwards and threes. Good hands and a fair kick.
- *R. B. BUXTON, Forward: Played a good steady game throughout the season. Used his weight to great advantage.
- *R. A. DUNLOP, Forward: A hard working player, good in the line-outs but still prone to get off-side.
- *D. L. STONE, Full-back: He developed into a reliable last line of defence. He tackled well and was a fairly accurate kick.



FIRST XV

Back Row: P. Wiebenson, J. I. Maxwell-Smith, R. B. Buxton, R. N. MacDonald,
the Headmaster, R. A. Dunlop, D. L. Stone, W. N. Dunlop, W. G. McMahon.

Middle Row: F. G. McMahon, J. B. Murray, J. R. Ralston (Capt.),
G. C. d'Easum, T. J. B. Kerbey.

Front Row: B. G. Ley, T. I. Cormack, B. H. B. Atkins.

Absent: T. R. Rixon, P. Hanson.



SECOND XV

Back Row: D. E. B. Garrard, N. Marshall, D. M. Lightheart, D. H. Homer-Dixon, Esq.,
E. V. B. Holmes, D. M. O'Halloran, D. B. Belliss, J. F. Watson.

Middle Row: D. V. Young, B. G. Ley, R. L. Alexander, B. H. B. Atkins, J. P. Powell.

Front Row: H. D. W. Bridgman, J. F. Campbell, G. C. Leverett



THE PREFECTS

Standing: D. B. Belliss, J. F. Watson.

Seated: G. C. d'Easum, E. V. B. Holmes, the Headmaster, J. R. Ralston, D. L. Stone.



THE TRACK TEAM

Back Row: J. F. Campbell, R. B. Buxton, the Headmaster, J. P. Powell, W. G. McMahon
 Front Row: J. R. Ralston, J. B. Murray, F. G. McMahon (Capt.),
 R. A. Dunlop, G. C. d'Easum. Seated: R. L. S. Turner.

- *G. H. ROCHFORD, Wing Three-quarter: Ran with plenty of determination and was a hard man to stop. Safe in defence but never overcame the habit of snatching at his passes.
- P. WIEBENSON, Centre Three-quarter: A hard worker, a good tackle and fair hands. He must learn to back up in defence.
- P. HANSON, Centre Three-quarter: A sound player with a good eye for an opening.
- T. I. CORMACK, Forward: Keen and hard working, he played some very useful games.
- B. H. B. ATKINS, filled the positions of full back and scrum half on occasions. A good kick, useful tackle and very fair hands.
- B. G. LEY, also filled in in several positions but is best adapted to forward. A good place kick as a rule.
- * Colours.

MATCHES 1945-1946

School vs. Old Boys

At Brentwood, October 6, won 11-4.

On the whole an encouraging game. The forwards played well together as a pack and the outsidcs showed occasional flashes of form. The work in the line-outs was good and for the most part the ball was caught cleanly and passed back rather than slapped back. Tries were scored by McMahon I, d'Easum and Rochfort. Andy Johnson dropped a neat goal for the Old Boys' only score. Lieut.-Cmdr. Ellis refereed.

School vs. R.C.N.C. "B"

At Brentwood, October 13, won 6-3.

Although playing a less experienced team we were unable to score more than twice (Rochfort I and McMahon I). This was largely due to the poor passing of the threes. The forwards began to show signs of good offensive play and there were some good rushes in which most of the pack took part. Major Stone refereed.

School vs. Victoria College "B"

At Brentwood, October 20, won 9-3.

The game started out well but became somewhat scrappy during the second half when the team seemed incapable of giving or taking a pass or of falling on the ball. One good three-quarter movement in the first half gave McMahon I a try and in the closing minutes of the game d'Easum scored from the loose scrum and Murray added another from a forward rush. All conversions failed.

School vs. R.C.N.C. "B"

At Royal Roads, November 3, won 12-0.

The forwards played a good game and the outsides seemed to have overcome the faults of the previous game. Ralston scored twice in the first half and d'Easum and McMahon scored in the second. The game produced several good three-quarter movements in which the handling showed much improvement.

School vs. University School

At Brentwood, November 10, won 3-0.

The game was played on a muddy field in a steady downpour of rain. The state of the field made it largely a forward game although the threes did some very fair handling in spite of the greasy ball. There was no score at half time and a try by Rochfort far out on the wing near the end of the game was the only score. Both forwards and threes had plenty of "drive" and showed signs of "opportunism." Jack Ruttan refereed.

School vs. University School

At University School, November 17, lost 5-16.

The team put up a disappointing performance after the games of the previous weeks. The forwards were too slow in the loose scrums and this enabled our opponents to control the ball throughout the first half. The threes were too slow and often too selfish with the result that the wings got very few chances and when they did seemed incapable of staying on their feet.

School vs. Shawnigan Lake School

At Shawnigan, November 24, won 27-0.

In this game the team was back to its old form and in the first half played well together. We had superiority in both forwards and backfield. The game became somewhat ragged in the second half. Tries were scored by Ralston (2), d'Easum (2), McMahon I, McMahon II, and Maxwell-Smith.

School vs. St. George's School

At Vancouver, December 8, draw 6-6.

This was one of the best games of the year. The opposing three-quarters had a definite edge over ours but determined tackling and close marking prevented St. George's from scoring more than two tries—neither of which was converted. We were leading at half time by 3-0, d'Easum having kicked a penalty goal. St. George's two tries both came in the second half as did another penalty kick by d'Easum which tied the score at the final whistle.

School vs. R.C.N.C. "B"

At Brentwood, January 19, won 11-9.

A good game played on rather a heavy field. Our threes had an edge over their opponents but there was little to choose between the two packs of forwards. Ley scored on a penalty kick shortly after the kick off and McMahon I scored two tries, one of which was converted by Rixon.

First XV vs. Oak Bay High School

At Brentwood, January 26, lost 0-6.

We were slow in getting started and Oak Bay took advantage of this to score two unconverted tries during the first fifteen minutes. During the rest of the game we kept the play well into their half but were unable to penetrate their defence.

School vs. University School

At University School, February 2, won 11-3.

A good fast game in spite of the slippery ground. A poor kick off put University School into an attacking position from which they scored their only try. For the rest of the game our forwards kept pretty well on the attack and gave the threes their fair share of the ball. McMahon I scored two tries and d'Easum scored one. Rixon converted one. Stone I was off with knee injury and Ley played well at full back in his place.

School vs. University School

At University School, February 23, lost 3-6.

Once again the team got away to a slow start and our opponents took quick and decisive advantage. Two unconverted tries were scored before we got together, and a try by Ralston near the end of the game was the only score in the second half.

School vs. St. George's School

At Brentwood, March 2, won 4-3.

The game was played under ideal conditions and the game was an open one throughout. The St. George's threes attacked persistently but

our defence was sound and they were unable to score. The final whistle blew with no score by either side and it was decided to play ten minutes overtime. The first score came for Brentwood when McMahon II kicked a well timed drop goal and a few minutes later St. George's made one unconverted try.

The Inter-House Match, March 7 **Lower House 17, Upper House 0.**

Although the Lower House had superiority in both forwards and threes, their opponents controlled the game very creditably for the first fifteen minutes, but after that were unable to hold the faster and more experienced threes of the Lower House.

Second XV

The 2nd XV played seven matches and in the Christmas term won two and lost two, and in the Eastern Term won 1 and lost 2. They were a very keen side providing valuable substitutes for the 1st XV and some promising material for next year. Games were as follows:

November 7—R.C.N.C. "C", at home.

November 22—University School, at home.

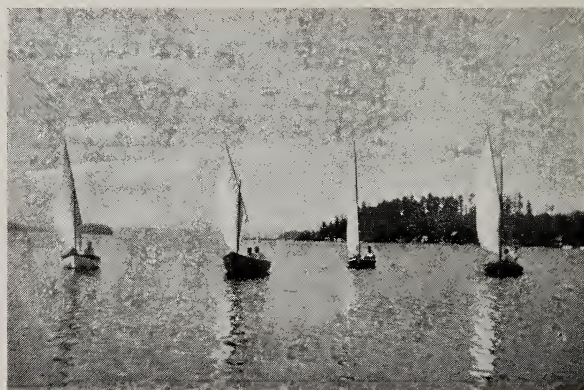
January 22—University School, away.

January 30—R.C.N.C. "C", away.

February 13—R.C.N.C. "C", at home.

February 19—Oak Bay H.S., away.

March 5—University School, at home.





CRICKET CHARACTERS

- *B. H. B. ATKINS (Captain): A very useful bat who inspired his team with his own confidence. He has a good knowledge of the game and skippered the team well. He must develop the ability to make the best use of his bowling.
- *T. J. B. KERBEY: Although his batting was off this year he did some first class wicket keeping throughout the season.
- *B. G. LEY: He did some very good steady bowling throughout the year. Plays some very pretty back shots, but could not seem to keep his wicket up. Safe field.
- *R. A. DUNLOP: A promising bat and a useful fielder.
- *F. G. McMAHON: Although sometimes a little wild he did some very good bowling. A safe field and the makings of a bat.
- *W. N. DUNLOP: A good bowler but is inclined to sleep on the field. Must learn to play himself in when first batting.
- G. C. d'EASUM: A first class fielder who is always on his toes. Has improved considerably in his batting.
- J. P. POWELL: The makings of a good bat; slow on the field. Useful change bowler.
- R. L. ALEXANDER: Very keen and a fair fielder. A less crouched stance at the wicket would improve his batting.

J. I. MAXWELL-SMITH: Although a little stiff he made some very useful runs. Fair fielder.

J. N. STONE: The makings of a good bat. Fair fielder.

* Colours.

Batting Averages 1946

Name	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
Atkins - - - - -	10	1	32	168	18.7
Powell - - - - -	10	1	30	95	10.6
d'Easum - - - - -	10	2	26	75	9.4
Dunlop I - - - - -	10	0	36	74	7.4
Maxwell-Smith - -	6	2	12	26	6.5
McMahon I - - - -	10	0	22	56	5.6
Dunlop II - - - - -	10	2	23	39	4.9
Stone II - - - - -	8	2	13	29	4.8
Kerbey - - - - -	10	0	22	56	5.6
Ley - - - - -	10	0	12	43	4.3
Alexander - - - - -	10	1	13	23	2.6

Bowling Averages 1946

Name	No. of Overs	Maiden Overs	No. of Wickets	Runs	Average
Ley - - - - -	73	8	39	187	4.8
McMahon I - - -	42	2	23	87	3.8
Atkins - - - - -	27	0	17	118	6.9
Dunlop II - - - -	50	4	20	122	6.1

Brentwood College vs. Mr. Privett's XI

At Brentwood, May 4—won.

The first match of the season was played against the staff and friends, under the captaincy of the Headmaster. The pitch was a bit slow, but the weather excellent.

High scorer for the School was Powell, going in fourth, and carrying his bat with 30 runs; Mr. Watson knocked up 23 runs for the opposing eleven.

Mr. Privett's XI—

A. G. M. Watt, run out.....	2
I. May, b. Atkins.....	3
C. L. Graham, c. Atkins, b. McMahon	1
N. A. Lowe, l.b.w. Ley	9
W. K. Molson, not out	12
M. A. W. Bridgman, b. Ley	0
R. Watson, b. McMahon	23

Brentwood College—

Atkins, b. Watt	5
Ley, b. Lowe	11
Dunlop I, l.b.w. Lowe	8
Powell, not out	30
Kerbey, c. Graham, b. Watt	9
d'Easum, b. Watt	1
Dunlop II, c. Symons, b. Watt.....	2
McMahon I, b. Watt	2

K. Symons, c. Dunlop, b. Powell.....	8	Alexander, c. Watson, b. Symons	6
Maj. Tayler, run out	5	Stone II, c. Bridgman, b. Watson	2
D. Homer-Dixon, c. d'Easum,		Stone I, c. Watt, b. Graham	0
b. Atkins	0	Extras	6
A. C. Privett, b. McMahon	6		
Extras	8		82

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Brentwood College vs. Oak Bay Cricket Club

At Brentwood, May 11—won.

For the visitors, Major Dobbie was high scorer with 31 runs; Atkins and d'Easum retired owing to shortage of time. The School showed great improvement, particularly in the field.

Oak Bay C.C.—

Scott, c. Dunlop, b. Ley	4
Germaine, l.b.w. Ley	4
Robinson, c. Kerbey, b. Atkins.....	5
Maj. Dobbie, b. Ley	31
McNair, c. Alexander, b. Ley	0
Godfrey, b. Atkins	0
Sykes, b. Ley	0
Hearns, b. Atkins	0
Crane, not out	0
Webb, b. Ley	0
Booth, c. Powell, b. Ley	0
Extras	8

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Brentwood College—

Atkins, retired	18
Ley, l.b.w. Booth	0
Powell, b. Booth	8
Dunlop I, c. McNair, b. Booth.....	0
Kerbey, b. Dobbie	1
d'Easum, retired	26
Dunlop II, b. Dobbie	3
McMahon I, b. Scott	8
Alexander, b. Dobbie	0
Maxwell-Smith, c. Booth, b. Scott	12
McMahon II, not out	1
Extras	7

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Brentwood College vs. University School

At Brentwood, May 18—drawn.

University School batted first, scoring 95 runs. In mounting excitement, the School began its innings with one hour to play; stumps were drawn at 94 runs for seven wickets.

Shaw knocked up 52 runs, not out, in a splendid innings and Morant took four wickets for the visitors. R. Dunlop was top scorer for the School with 36 runs.

University School—

Morgan, c. and b. Ley	3
Jones, run out	8
Grant, l.b.w. Dunlop II	2
Shaw, not out	52
Baker, c. d'Easum, b. Atkins	13

Brentwood College—

Atkins, c. Morgan, b. Morant	18
Dunlop I, run out	36
Powell, b. Morant	1
Ley, b. Morgan	12
Kerbey, b. Morant	2

Morant, b. McMahon	2	d'Easum, not out	8
Dalziel, c. Atkins, b. Ley	3	Dunlop II, b. Morant	0
Bennett, c. Dunlop II, b. McMahon	0	McMahon I, c. and b. Shaw	4
Riley, b. McMahon	0	Alexander, not out	3
Duke, c. McMahon, b. Ley	6	Maxwell-Smith, did not bat	
Clifford I, c. and b. Atkins	5	Buxton, did not bat	
Extras	1	Extras	10
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Brentwood College vs. Oak Bay Cricket Club

At Windsor Park, May 25—won.

The return match was marked by outstanding bowling by Hale, a youngster, who took five wickets. For the School, Atkins, Dunlop II and Powell batted well, and the field played well with d'Easum making five catches.

Oak Bay C.C.—

Sherman, b. Ley	6
B. Scott, c. d'Easum, b. Dunlop II	7
Webb, b. Dunlop II	6
Higgs, c. Stone II, b. Ley	5
McNair, b. Ley	6
Hearn, c. d'Easum, b. Dunlop II	0
Robinson, c. d'Easum, b. McMahon	5
Sheratt, b. Atkins	1
Hale, c. d'Easum, b. Atkins	1
Beck, c. d'Easum, b. Atkins	0
Booth, not out	0
Extras	2

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Brentwood College—

Atkins, c. and b. Beck	32
Dunlop I, h.w., b. Booth	3
Powell, b. Higgs	18
Ley, b. Higgs	0
d'Easum, b. Hale	0
Kerbey, c. Sherratt, b. Hale	0
McMahon I, c. McNair, b. Hale	1
Alexander, b. Hale	0
Maxwell-Smith, c. and b. Hale	0
Dunlop II, not out	23
Stone II, c. Hale, b. Higgs	8
Extras	13

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Brentwood College vs. Shawnigan Lake School

At Brentwood, June 1—won.

Shawnigan batted first and were out for 45 due to excellent bowling by the School. Batting for the School was steadier than before, Kerbey and Atkins being top scorers.

Shawnigan Lake School—

Goodenough, l.b.w. Dunlop II	2
Oostermeyer, c. Kerbey, b. Ley	7
Relton, b. Ley	6
Chapman, c. Dunlop II, b. Ley	0
Randall, b. Ley	0
Pearkes, b. Dunlop II	0
Hanson, stumped McMahon	9
Naden, b. McMahon	10
Collen, b. McMahon	0
Forrest, b. Ley	7
Parke, not out	1
Extras	3

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Brentwood College—

Atkins, c. Collen, b. Relton	16
Dunlop I, b. Relton	5
Kerbey, b. Pearkes	22
Powell, run out	11
Ley, c. Forrest, b. Relton	2
d'Easum, b. Randall	0
Alexander, run out	13
McMahon I, stumped	11
Dunlop II, b. Pearkes	6
Maxwell-Smith, run out	6
Stone II, not out	13
Extras	7

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Brentwood College vs. St. George's School

At Brentwood, June 8—won.

Brentwood won the toss to bat first. Poor batting, with the exception of McMahon I, who knocked up 22, was disappointing, but due to excellent bowling, the first innings was handily won by 71-40.

In the second innings, Atkins and Powell batted well, and the bowling of McMahon I, Ley and Dunlop II was again outstanding. Final score was 134-79.

Buscombe and Clarke were outstanding in the field for the visitors, taking all wickets between them.

St. George's School—

(1st innings)

Koe, b. Ley	2
Bradley, c. Atkins, b. Ley	4
Buscombe, c. Alexander, b. McMahon	14
Clarke, b. McMahon	7
Seddon, b. Dunlop II	0
Scott, l.b.w. Dunlop II	0
Taylor, b. Dunlop II	1
Cave, b. McMahon	9
Lodge, l.b.w. McMahon	0
Sawchuck, b. McMahon	0
Bentley, not out	0
Extras	3
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Brentwood College—

(1st innings)

Atkins, b. Buscombe	3
Dunlop I, c. Cave, b. Clarke	1
Kerbey, b. Clarke	4
Powell, stumped Clarke	7
Ley, c. Sawchuck, b. Clarke	2
d'Easum, b. Buscombe	6
Alexander, run out	1
McMahon I, c. Sawchuck, b. Buscombe	22
Stone II, b. Buscombe	1
Dunlop II, not out	5
McMahon II, b. Buscombe	4
Extras	15
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St. George's School—

(2nd innings)

Buscombe, b. Ley	4
Clarke, b. Ley	12
Scott, c. Stone II, b. Ley	0
Seddon, b. Ley	3
Bradley, b. Ley	0
Koe, c. Kerbey, b. Atkins	2
Taylor, c. McMahon II, b. McMahon I	0
Cave, b. Ley	1
Lodge, not out	1
Sawchuck, b. Atkins	1
Bentley, run out	0
Extras	15
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Brentwood College—

(2nd innings)

Atkins, c. Taylor, b. Clarke	24
Dunlop I, l.b.w. Clarke	1
Kerbey, b. Buscombe	6
Powell, c. and b. Buscombe	15
Ley, c. and b. Clarke	0
d'Easum, b. Clarke	3
Alexander, c. Sawchuck, b. Buscombe	0
McMahon I, b. Buscombe	1
Stone II, not out	1
Dunlop II, b. Clarke	0
McMahon II, run out	5
Extras	7
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Lower House vs. Upper House

June 12—Won by Lower House

Upper House batted first for 65 runs; the innings featured the bowling of McMahon I, who took six wickets; d'Easum and Campbell batted well.

In an exciting climax, Lower House knocked up 68, with Atkins high scorer at 32 runs; Ley and Dunlop II bowled well to share the wickets.

Upper House—

Dunlop I, c. Stone I, b. McMahon I	0
Powell, c. Atkins, b. McMahon I	2
d'Easum, played on, b McMahon I	18
Ley, b. Atkins	7
Dunlop II, b. McMahon I	0
Campbell, b. Atkins	14
Grist, stumped McMahon II	5
Fox, c. Buxton, b. McMahon I	9
Wiebenson, c. and b. McMahon II	0
MacDonald I, not out	0
Young, b. McMahon I	2
Extras	8

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Lower House

Atkins, c. Wiebenson, b. Ley	32
McMahon I, hit wicket, b. Ley	0
Kerbey, run out	10
Alexander, b. Ley	0
Stone II, c. Grist, b. Ley	3
Maxwell-Smith, run out	3
McMahon II, c. Dunlop I,	
b. Dunlop II	0
Buxton, b. Dunlop II	6
Stone I, not out	2
Drost, b. Dunlop II	0
O'Halloran I, b. Dunlop II	2
Extras	10

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Brentwood College vs. University School

At University, June 15—lost

The School suffered its first defeat of the season, playing on a wet wicket. Morgan and Morant shared the wickets in a good display of bowling.

Baker batted well for University for 33 not out, while Ley and Dunlop II bowled well for the School. Kerbey again played well at wickets.

University School—

Morgan, c. Stone II,	
b. McMahon I	0
Jones, b. Ley	5
Grant, c. d'Easum, b. Ley	1
Shaw, b. Ley	0
Baker, not out	33
Morant, c. d'Easum, b. Dunlop II	9
Dalziel, c. Atkins, b. Dunlop II	0
Clifford I, c. d'Easum, b. Ley	0
Cox, b. Dunlop II	0
Riley, not out	1
Whittome, did not bat	
Extras	6

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Brentwood College—

Atkins, c. and b. Morant	9
Dunlop I, b. Morant	2
Kerbey, c. Baker, b. Morant	2
Powell, b. Morant	0
Ley, run out	4
d'Easum, b. Morgan	5
Alexander, c. and b. Morgan	0
McMahon I, b. Morgan	0
Stone II, hit wicket, b. Morgan	0
Dunlop II, b. Morgan	0
Maxwell-Smith, not out	11
Extras	3

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Brentwood College vs. Mr. A. C. Privett's XI

Speech Day, June 22—lost

Major C. C. Wilson captained the opposition in an exciting match, the School going down to defeat by two runs.

Mr. A. C. Privett's XI—

B. Scott, stumped, b. Ley	6
A. G. Watt, b. Dunlop II	9
C. Jones, c. Stone II,	
b. Dunlop II	1
P. E. Wilkinson, run out	5
D. Partridge, b. Dunlop II	1
R. Watson, l.b.w. Atkins	0
Maj. Wilson, b. Ley	3
K. Symons, not out	37
N. Symons, c. Powell, b. Atkins.....	0
R. Hanbury, b. Ley	0
N. A. Lowe, b. Powell	2
Extras	3

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Brentwood College—

Atkins, b. K. Symons	11
Dunlop I, b. K. Symons	18
Kerbey, l.b.w. Watt	0
Powell, b. Jones	3
Ley, b. K. Symons	11
d'Easum, b. Jones	8
Alexander, b. Jones	6
McMahon I, l.b.w. Watt	7
Stone II, l.b.w. Jones	1
Maxwell-Smith, not out	2
Dunlop II, c. Lowe, b. Watt	0
Extras	4

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THE COLTS**Colts XI vs. Glenlyon Prep School**

At Brentwood, May 22—lost

Glenlyon School—

McNaughton, b. Cousland	0
Dawe, b. Grist	0
Hodgins, c. Fox, b. McCormick.....	16
Biddle, b. Cousland	4
O'Connell, l.b.w. Grist	5
Patey, c. Cousland, b. Grist	2
Cliffe, c. Cousland, b. Grist	0
Knox, b. McCormick	0
Standbrook, c. McCormick,	
b. Grist	0
Bigelow, b. McCormick	2
Smith, not out	1
Extras	4

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Colts XI—

Levy, run out	0
Grist, c. Bigelow, b. O'Connell.....	8
Campbell, b. Dawe	11
Cousland, b. Dawe	1
Drost, b. Dawe	0
O'Halloran II, b. Dawe	1
Leverett, b. Dawe	0
McCormick, b. Dawe	2
Fox, c. McNaughton, b. Dawe	1
Tainton, not out	0
Mainguy, b. Dawe	0
Extras	1

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Colts XI vs. Glenlyon Prep School

At Windsor Park, June 5—won

Glenlyon School—

McNaughton, c. Tainton,	
b. Cousland	1
Dawe, b. Grist	0
Hodgins, c. Fox, b. Cousland	0
Biddle, c. O'Halloran, b. Cousland	3
Patey, b. Grist	0
O'Connell, c. Tainton, b. Grist	5

Colts XI—

Grist, c. Biddle, b. O'Connell	2
Fox, c. McNaughton, b. O'Connell	20
Leverett, b. Dawe	3
Drost, b. Dawe	4
Tainton, b. O'Connell	0
Mainguy, b. McNaughton	1
Campbell, b. Dawe	7

Knox, c. and b. McCormick	2	Cousland, b. O'Connell	2
Cliffe, c. and b. McCormick	0	McCormick, c. Hodgins, b. Dawe	3
Standbrook, II, b. McCormick	0	O'Halloran II, not out	0
Bigelow, run out	0	Gordon, run out	6
Smith, not out	0	Extras	5
Extras	5		

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"HOW'S THAT?"

My first is in maiden but never in catch
 My second in boundary, also in match;
 My third is in June, not Australia's December
 My fourth's in the score we will always remember;
 My fifth's in the "run out" the batsman doth rue
 My sixth is in wide, l.b.w. too;
 My seventh's in "How's that?" and also in "Out!"
 My eighth can be found in the call that's in doubt;
 My ninth is in googly and also in bye
 My tenth is in bails that oftentimes fly;
 My next can be found in both bowler and wicket
 My last is a part of the great game of cricket.

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My whole is a sportsman who ne'er gets his fill, o'
 The game of the "Leathery Duke and King Willow."

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N.B.—The answer is to be found on no special page of this magazine, but at each and every cricket or rugger turnout.—Ed.





The Cross Country was run towards the end of Lent Term, March 16, with R. A. Dunlop performing well to win in 17 minutes, 30 seconds, and establishing a new record.

The twenty-third annual Sports Day took place on Saturday, April 27th. Although no records were broken, good times were recorded, particularly in the junior events. Frank McMahon won the Victor Ludorum, John Campbell was Intermediate winner, and Bill McMahon won the Junior Challenge Cup.

Inter-House results were in doubt until the final event when Lower House won the Relay and thus the House Cup by a margin of ten points.

Many parents and friends were present, in spite of the cold weather. Tea was served afterwards in the Library.

Open Events—

Shotput—F. McMahon, Powell, Buxton; distance 33 ft. 1 in.

Cricket ball throw—W. McMahon, Campbell, F. McMahon; distance 79 yds.

880 yards—R. Dunlop, W. Dunlop, Turner; time 2.18 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Obstacle Race—Alexander, J. Stone, Wentworth.

Senior Events—

Cross Country—R. A. Dunlop; time, 17 min. 30 sec.

Hurdles—Murray, d'Easum, Belliss; time, 15 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

100 yards—F. McMahon, Ralston, Murray; time, 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

220 yards—F. McMahon, Murray, d'Easum; time, 23 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

440 yards—Ralston, Wiebenson, Holmes; time, 59 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

High Jump—Ralston, d'Easum, Wiebenson; height, 4 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Long Jump—F. McMahon, d'Easum, Belliss; distance, 18 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Intermediate Events—

Hurdles—Leverett, W. Dunlop, Bridgman; time, 17 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

100 yards—Campbell, Leverett, Turner; time, 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

220 yards—Campbell, R. Dunlop, Leverett; time, 24 sec.

440 yards—R. Dunlop, Turner, W. Dunlop; time, 59 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

High Jump—Campbell, Turner, Gordon; height, 4 ft. 8 in.

Long Jump—Campbell, Bridgman, Alexander; distance, 17 ft. 2 in.

Junior Events—

Cross Country—J. N. Stone; time, 13 min. 43 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

Hurdles—W. McMahon, Wentworth; time, 16 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

100 yards—W. McMahon, Powell; time, 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

220 yards—W. McMahon, Powell; time, 25 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

440 yards—Powell, J. Stone; time, 1 min. 3 sec.

High Jump—W. McMahon, McFetridge; height, 4 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Long Jump—W. McMahon, J. Stone; distance, 17 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Inter-House Relay—

Lower House; time, 1 min. 14 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

House Points—

Lower House 47, Upper House 37.

Individual Winners—

Victor Ludorum—Winner F. G. McMahon, runner-up J. R. Ralston.

Intermediate Challenge Cup—Winner J. F. Campbell, runner-up R. A. Dunlop.

Junior Challenge Cup—Winner W. G. McMahon, runner-up J. P. Powell.

BADMINTON AND SQUASH

Much badminton and squash were played during the year, with Holmes and Stone I as captains contending with wartime shuttles and a shortage of squash balls. Upper House won the Badminton Cup, presented during the year by Mr. S. E. Levy. Mr. Watson was a great help in coaching badminton, and the standard of play was much improved.

Individual winners were as follows:

Junior Squash—W. G. McMahon.

Senior Squash—E. V. B. Holmes.

Junior Badminton Singles—W. G. McMahon.
Junior Badminton Doubles—W. G. McMahon and J. N. Stone.
Senior Badminton Singles—E. V. B. Holmes.
Senior Badminton Doubles—J. R. Ralston and B. H. B. Atkins.

TENNIS

The new courts were in great demand, with Mr. Lowe assisting in the coaching. A staff match was held in which the School went down to defeat. The results of the School Tournament were:

Singles

Wiebenson defeated Ralston.

Semi-finals—d'Easum defeated Wiebenson; Belliss defeated Holmes.

Finals—Belliss defeated d'Easum.

Doubles

Semi-finals—Kerbey and Garrard defeated Holmes and Wiebenson.

Finals—Belliss and Ralston defeated Kerbey and Garrard.

ROWING

Still dogged by the difficulties in obtaining proper rowing equipment, the Club rowed in fits and starts, with repair work to the shells occupying much time. Mr. Privett undertook some extensive repairs and B. G. Ley as Captain of Rowing spent much time as shell doctor. It was possible to use the singles most of the time, and many seniors and juniors were able to learn and perfect styles, some taking rowing tests. Much credit is due to a number of boys who continued to show enthusiasm under adverse conditions.

The reward came during the last week of term when School and Inter-House Competitions staged a peacetime revival. At the first attempt, one of the shell's outriggers broke its binding. A few days later, with Major Tayler again in his boat as starter, the fours got under way in good style from off Rat Island. Both crews maintained a steady and pretty stroke, all oars being handled in a veteran manner. Lower House had difficulty with its steering gear and Upper House crossed the line several lengths ahead. Lower Housemen watching will remember with anguish their boat hugging the shore and fending off anchored boats as they got in the way. Upper was represented by G. C. d'Easum, P. Wiebenson, T. I. Cormack and B. G. Ley; Lower House rowed D. L. Stone, F. G. McMahon, T. J. B. Kerbey and W. G. McMahon.

In the singles, D. L. Stone won a very close race from B. G. Ley, both rowing well in choppy water. Major Tayler and his boat again started.

Several experienced oars are returning next year, and it is hoped that this year's revival will be completed with a return to competitive rowing under the Association.

SAILING

Sailing had a good year with three Frostbites in commission and some privately owned boats. Maxwell-Smith was an energetic and capable Captain of Sailing, assisted by J. F. Watson, H. D. W. Bridgman, T. I. Cormack, B. H. B. Atkins and J. D. Otis as Sailing Captains.

The sailing races were quite close, the finals coming on a day with a light wind. Bridgman was winner with W. McMahon as crew, while Maxwell-Smith and B. O'Halloran were runners-up. The Inter-House Race was won by Lower House.

Special mention should be made of the painting and repairing of boats and equipment undertaken by Maxwell-Smith, Otis, Cormack, and, until he returned to England, Peter Pattullo.

FENCING

Classes in fencing were undertaken, with over twenty boys learning the fundamentals of the art. Mr. Lowe gave much time and showed much patience in his coaching, and boys participating had to be content without advanced fencing. Several foils and masks have been on order for some time, and it is expected that next year will enable us to take advantage of a preliminary year's efforts.

BASKETBALL

The basketball team was revived, largely through the enthusiasm of a number of boys, captained by Garrard.

Two games were played against Mount Newton High School, both hard fought and exciting, the School losing the first 24-23, but winning the second by a comfortable margin.





FIRST XI

Back Row: R. L. Alexander, F. G. McMahon, the Headmaster, J. P. Powell,
G. C. d'Easum.

Middle Row: R. A. Dunlop, T. J. B. Kerbey, B. H. B. Atkins (Capt.),
B. G. Ley, W. N. Dunlop

Front Row: W. G. McMahon, J. I. Maxwell-Smith, J. N. Stone.

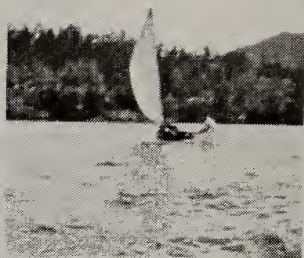
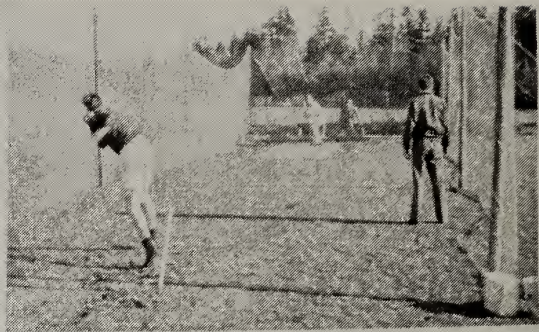


COLTS XI

Back Row: R. W. Tainton, D. N. Mainguy, B. Scott, Esq.,
J. F. Campbell, J. C. Gordon.

Middle Row: G. C. Leverett, J. A. C. Cousland, I. L. Drost (Capt.), W. C. Fox,
C. F. S. Grist.

Front Row: W. L. McCormick, B. H. O'Halloran.



Old Boys' Notes

Dear Old Brentonian,

I am afraid I have only managed to achieve one Old Boys' letter this year—that was sent out early in December. If you did not get one then it simply means that you have not kept us up to date with your address so, as they say in chequers, it is your move!

I am writing the O.B. notes this time in the form of a letter to the Magazine for two reasons:

1. It kills two birds with one stone, and

2. As this is the last time I shall do the O.B. notes I thought I would like to strike a more personal note.

Several matters of importance have been accomplished this year in connection with O.B.'s. We played our first Rugby match since the war as the opening game of the season—the School won by a narrow margin. Commander Ellis refereed. The match was followed by tea in the library and a rather hurried meeting afterwards. Towards the end of the summer term we had a dinner at the Union Club with twenty-nine present. At the meeting following the dinner these officers were elected: President, Ross Hanbury; Secretary-Treasurer, Ned Symons—a very good pair, I feel, and I am happy to turn over the business to such capable hands. At that meeting a War Memorial Committee was formed comprising the President, the Secretary, the resigning Head Master, the succeeding Head Master (W. K. Molson), and Logan Mayhew representing the Board of Governors. The Committee has since met to discuss the form of the Memorial and is to meet again shortly, when their suggestions will be set before another O.B. meeting.

Since I last wrote I have had letters from the following which I acknowledge with many thanks and apologies for answering so few:

Ton Quirk, who is still in the Army and sent his best wishes to all Brentonians.

C. P. A. Sharland, who wrote from Lusaka, N. Rhodesia, having returned to his post after about three years in the Army.

Roderick Mackenzie, who wrote from India—now Regular Army, R.H.A. He had followed my advice and sent a book for the school library.

Edwin Campbell, who was back in Edmonton after five years in the Army.

Michael Allen—at U.B.C. after being a Colonel.

George Ford, who was married last December to Miss Lois Scott and who later visited the School with his bride.

Alastair Gillespie, who continues to do well at McGill and has recently announced his engagement to Miss Diana Clarke of Toronto.

George Milligan, now at U.B.C. after years in the R.C.A.F.

Peter Birch-Jones, who after completing his course at the R.C.N. College, had been posted to the British battleship "Duke of York."

John Pitts, who is back at McGill after being in the Army.

John Schinbein, now back at U.B.C. after service with the R.C.N.

Bill Cameron, back at his practice in Vancouver.

Roger Tracy, who is at Reed College, Portland, with Bill Church.

Ken Cooke, now out of the Navy and with the B.C. Power Commission.

John T. Clarke now back in civilian life after service in the Far East with the U.S. Marines.

And letters from Charles Fleming, Bill Pinckard, Churchill Frith and Glen Holland. In addition a number of O.B.'s have visited the School and right glad we were to see them. I sincerely hope that when any one of you come back to these parts you will not fail to drop in to see my wife and myself at our same house where we expect to be at least till the end of this coming school year.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

ARTHUR C. PRIVETT.

Visitors

Amongst Old Boys visiting the School during the year were: F. Angus, Pete Donald, Ian May, Peter May, Logan Mayhew, Ronnie Scott-Moncrieff, John Calland, George Milligan, Arthur Gale, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, J. H. Greer, Desmond Holmes, "Pip" Holmes, A. M. Field, Ross Hanbury, "Jake" Hanson, Lieut. and Mrs. Peter Hinton, Dick Lewis, Rowan Ley, D. Archibald, Paul McCulloch, David Campbell, Michael Butler, Glenn Holland, Gordie Holland, Roger Tracy, Mac Church, Bill Church, "Doc" Schinbein, Dick Whittall, Bill Thackray, Hilary Wotherspoon, Kyrle Symons, Ned Symons, E. V. P. Sunderland, Dr. and Mrs. Rocke Robertson, David Ricardo, Bill Pinckard.



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